

Airman and Family Readiness Program

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EMAIL LISTING:

Many discounts, benefits and event notices are announced throughout the month, many time short-notice. If you would like to receive these notices as they are received, contact Bonnie Rice to have your e-mail address added to the Wing Email listing. Retirees, we also have a retiree e-mail listing.

DEPLOYED FAMILY INFORMATION GATHERING:

Our next deployed Family Information Gathering will be held on **Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 6 p.m. at Pease Air National Guard Base, (Location will be determined by the numbers of RSVP's).** Families of our members preparing to deploy and families with their loved ones deployed are highly encouraged to attend; this is a wonderful opportunity for you to get to know other deployed families. If you are interested in attending this meeting **please RSVP to Bonnie Rice (as soon as possible) at (603)-430-3545** so that the evening meal can be planned. These monthly gatherings are also open to those that have had their loved ones return as well. Please note: Our monthly deployed family gatherings are normally scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month.

Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Pease Air National Guard Base, Building 16

RSVP: Call Bonnie Rice at (603)-430-3545

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

“UNDERSTANDING CREDIT AND CREDIT REPORTS

INFORMATION ONLY:

WHAT: Service Credit Union will provide a presentation regarding “Understanding credit and credit reports”

Date: Tuesday, 20 October 2009

Time: Lunchtime from noon until 1 p.m.

Location: At the Pease Service Credit Union branch.

Cost: None

Please note: This is during the lunchtime - feel free to bring your lunch - you are welcome to come and leave as it works for your regular work schedule.

Class Details: Have you ever wondered how to establish credit? Or, maybe you have credit but would like to learn a little more about how credit scores are established and how to read a credit report. If so, attend the seminar on Tuesday, October 20 at 12:00 noon at Service Credit Union. You'll also have an opportunity to ask questions.

RSVP: For planning purposes, if you are planning to attend please let me know by calling 430-3545 or by emailing bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil. For additional information, contact Bonnie Rice..

NASHUA SYMPHONY PARTNERS WITH BAE SYSTEMS FOR “BRING A VETERAN FOR A FREE” PROGRAM

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009

Time: 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Keefe Memorial Auditorium, 117 Elm Street, Nashua NH.

Ticket Information: Tickets are free to our Military Members and their Families (Dependants only!)

To obtain your tickets: Please RSVP to bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil. Your tickets will be held at the “Will Call” window at the show. Please RSVP to bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil no later than 13 October 2009 to assure you have tickets for the show!

Event Details: Nashua Symphony partners with BAE Systems for “Bring a Veteran for free” program (Nashua, NH) Freedom may not be free, but if you’re a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces, attending the symphony is. For a complete flyer with information regarding this concert, contact Bonnie Rice.

TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP):

DATES: October 26-30, 2009 and December 7-11, 2009

LOCATION: Wilbrandt Auditorium, Pease ANGB, NH

RSVP: To reserve your spot call Bonnie Rice at 430-3545

WHAT: The TAP Program that had been traditionally held at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard has moved to Pease! This is program presented by the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Fleet and Family Support Program and the Department of Labor/Employment Securities. If you are transitioning from a military to a civilian career you may be interested in attending the next TAP seminar. This workshop is designed to assist voluntarily and involuntarily separating or retiring service members make a successful career transition. Members should plan to attend at least six months prior to separation or retirement. Casual civilian attire is suggested. Spouses are welcome.

COMMANDERS CALL-5th ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL:

SAVE THE DATE, ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN COMING WEEKS.....

What: Hanger Winter Carnival – Family Event

When: Sunday, Dec. 7 from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

Who: For “Immediate” (Dependant ID Card) Family Members of the NH Air National Guard

Details: Our Annual Winter Carnival is fast approaching. Volunteers are needed in many areas to make this event a success. Unit members and family members are welcome to join in the planning, contact Bonnie Rice if you are interested in volunteering.

Again this year we will be asking each of the Wing’s Groups produce a game or activity booth for the Carnival. A prize will be awarded for the winning booth. Watch for further details.

We are hoping to have lots of volunteers to work together for another successful Winter Carnival for our Wing Families! Volunteers are still needed in the following areas: Set up, clean up, children’s room; gathering donations and more....

FAMILY PROGRAM “YELLOW PAGE” LISTING

As you are enjoying the fall season and preparing your home for the upcoming winter season, remember the families of our deployed. These families perhaps will need some assistance while their loved one is deployed, if you are interested in assisting a family, consider volunteering for our Wing Yellow Page Listing.

The Wing Family Program has a “yellow page” listing of resources to offer to during the time their loved one is away. The Yellow Page lists those interested in providing a **free or discounted service** to our military families in need during a deployment or an extended TDY. This list is kept confidential; contact information is only release to families with the permission of the person or the agency that has offered the service. The Yellow Page listing has assisted families of all components of the service from throughout New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts.

If you would like to become a part of our Yellow Pages, please contact **Bonnie Rice, Family Program, 302 Newmarket St., Bldg 16, Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157 –or email to: bonnie.rice@ang.af.mil to fill out yellow page volunteer form. Please call 430-3545 for more information.**

MORALE, WELFARE AND RECREATION (MWR)

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Information (PSNY) Information:

Area destination tickets for 2009 are available at ITT, Relief Valve Recreation Center, Bldg 22, PSNY, call Judy for ticket information at 207-438-2713. For information on ski rental equipment call Todd 207-438-1514). Gear Issue is located in Bldg H-10 (PSNY), rear of building.

Gear Rental info: Single and double kayaks with trailer, canoes, 12 to 16 feet boats with motors, dome tents, gas grills, coolers, folding tables and chairs, bouncy houses, and much more available. **For details call: (207)-438-1514.**

Upcoming Tickets Available from PSNY ITT Office
To purchase your tickets for the following call: 207-438-2713

Salem, MA Haunted Outing!

Date: October 24, 2009

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Details: Call 207-438-2713 to sign up. Final details of the trip are still being worked. The trip cost will include the price of the bus down; the trolley to include stops at all of the haunted houses; and a ride on a “haunted boat ride”.

Space is very limited on this trip – call to reserve your spot today!

Free October Movies at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard:

These FREE movies are offered to military members and their families every Friday night at 7 p.m. at the Portsmouth Naval shipyard Auditorium. (The main gate at the shipyard will be able to give you directions to the cinema.) Bring your own snacks and beverages and enjoy the movie!

The following movies will be shown in October 2009:

Hanscom Air Force Base MWR/Tickets & Tours for more information at (781) 377-3262.

Discount Tickets from Hanscom Air Force Base Outdoor Recreation

Call Outdoor Recreation for more information at (781) 377-5316.

MILITARY DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS

What: 10% Military Discount at ***Old Navy***

When: the 1st Monday of every month.

How: Just show your valid military ID card when you check out!

NIKE Employee Store

The offer from the NIKE Employee Store continues!

What: The ***NIKE Employee Store***, Greenland, New Hampshire invites Military Service Members and their immediate family members to shop in our Employee Store and benefit from the savings and selection offered to our corporate employees. (For a complete flyer email Bonnie Rice)

Who: Valid for Active Duty or Retired Military Service Members with a valid military photo ID.

(Including Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard or Reservists)

NIKE Employee Store

150 Ocean Road
Greenland, New Hampshire 03840
603-431-3341

Hours of Operation:

Mon-Fri 10 am – 6 pm

Sat 10 am – 4 pm

Sun 12 pm – 5 pm

New Hampshire Professional Photographer's Association offer Military Family Portrait Special

Members of the New Hampshire Professional Photographer's Association (NHPPA) are proud to support the men and women who serve our Country in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Active, Guard and Reserve.

Participating NHPPA portrait studios are offering a complimentary family portrait session plus one 11X14 print to military families. Additional prints and frames are available from the regular studio price list. Appointments by studio availability. For a list of participating studios, go to www.nhppa.com and click on "Special Offer for Members of the Military". This is our way of saying "thank you" for all that you do for our Country!

NHPPA is a non-profit association of professional photographers and other interested persons who are dedicated to photography as an art, business and science. The purpose of NHPPA is to raise the standard of professionalism among its members through group and individual participation in activities and through the exchange of knowledge. For more information on becoming a member, on our monthly meetings held the first Wednesday of most months, or on upcoming events, go to www.nhppa.com and click on "I'm looking for Information on Joining".

Studios currently participating are located in Amherst, Auburn, Bedford, Dover, Durham, East Rochester, Enfield, Hampstead, Hampton, Kensington, Londonderry, Loudon, Nashua, Nottingham, Rollinsford, and Wilton.

Longhorn Steakhouse Military Discount Offer

The Longhorn Steakhouse located at 41 Gosling Road, Newington, NH – will offer a 10% to NH Air and Army National Guard Members (Only) every Thursday from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

What: 10% Discount

Who: NH Air and Army National Guard Members

When: Thursdays from 11 a.m. – until 4 p.m.

Where: The Longhorn Steakhouse, 41 Gosling Road, Newington, NH

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